



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8828**  
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1023A  
Serial No. 09/889,722 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed October 19, 2001 : Examiner K. T. KATCHEVES  
A HUMAN NUCLEAR PROTEIN HAVING A : **Mail Stop: AF - AMENDMENT**  
WW DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 23, 2004.

**The fee of \$1,020.00 is**

- submitted herewith.**  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975